

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, OCON  
SUBJECT: MASS MEDIA WISE MEN: UNESCO

1. JOHN KABORE, DEPUTY TO ADG NAJMAN, HANDED US NAMES  
OF THREE AMERICANS DG M'BOW WOULD CHOOSE FROM TO BE THE  
US REPRESENTATIVE ON WISE MEN'S GROUP TO UNDERTAKE  
MAJOR STUDY OF MASS MEDIA IN MODERN SOCIETY.

2. IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE THEY ARE: (1) ELIE ABEL,  
DEAN SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, COLUMBIA UNIV.; (2) JAMES  
RESTON, COLUMNIST; (3) GEORGE GERBNER, PROFESSOR  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

3. KABORE ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT ASCERTAIN WHETHER  
THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE WISE MAN'S  
GROUP. KABORE DID NOT GIVE TIME FRAME, BUT SAID HE  
WOULD LET US KNOW MORE DETAILS AS SOON AS DECISIONS  
WERE MADE. HE STRESSED THAT THIS INQUIRY WAS TO  
ASCERTAIN WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.  
GAMMON

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